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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the period for response to the office Action dated June 6, 2001 for three month so that the period for response is extended to December 6, 2001. Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$1,240.00, which includes the \$920.00 extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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